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☞ Gentlemen in the Country will no doubt be ſurprized that they are not furniſhed with the *Caledonian Mercury* by the Poſt-Office as uſual: But the Fault does not ly at our Door; for the Principal Clerk in the Poſt Office refuſes to tranſmit them under *different Pretexts*; tho' perhaps the *true Reaſon* may be conjectured.

From the London Gazette, Nov. 23.

Whitehall, November 20.

LEtters from Penrith, dated the 16th, bring a Confirmation of the Surrender of Carliſle the Day before, to the Rebels, and gave the following Account of the Occaſion of it, viz. That for ſeven Days before, neither the Officers nor common Men in the Garriſon had had ſcarce an Hour's Reſt, being perpetually alarmed by the Rebels, and that many of them were ſo ſick, through their great Fatigue, that being out of all Hopes of a ſpeedy Relief, they abſolutely refuſed to hold out any longer, and Multitudes went off every Hour over the Walls, ſome of which fell into the Hands of the Rebels, till the Officers of many Companies were at laſt left with not above three or four Men; ſo that the Mayor and Corporation determined to hang out the White Flag, (tho' contrary to the Opinion and Proteſtation of Colonel Durand) and made the beſt Terms they could get for themſelves; and that the Colonel was thereupon obliged to abandon the Caſtle, not having above 70 Invalids to defend it, and moſt of them unfit for Service, and the Rebels threatning, in caſe of Refuſal, to deſtroy the whole Town by Fire and Sword.

It is added in other Letters of the 17th, That the Garriſon were permitted to go to their reſpective Homes.

Marſhal Wade marched on Saturday laſt, at ten o'Clock in the Morning, and was to go the firſt Night to Ovingham, and the ſecond to Hexam.

Whitehall, Nov. 21. By Letters of the 19th from Penrith, there is an Account, that at three o'Clock in the Afternoon of the Day before, a Quarter-maſter belonging to the Rebels came to that Town, and demanded Billets for two Squadrons, making 250 Horſe that were to be there that Night; and for 8000 Men more, who were to be there the next Day. The Horſe came in that Evening and were counted by ſeveral People, but did not exceed half the Number they were ſaid to be.

Whitehall, Nov. 22. Letters from the North of the 20th inſtant, mention, That the Rebels entred Penrith on the 19th inſtant.

Letters from Marſhal Wade dated the 19th inſtant at Hexham, bring Advice of the Arrival there, on the 17th at Midnght, of the Army under his Command, in order to have proceeded to the Relief of Carliſle, and to give Battle to the Rebels; but that having recived Advice, as well of the Surrender of that City and Caſtle on the 15th, as of the Advance of the Rebels to Penrith, and finding the Roads, through the great Quantity of Snow that had fallen, in a manner impaſſible, it had been reſolved in a Council of War, to march the Army immediately back to Newcaſtle.

Whitehall, Nov. 23. It appears by Letters juſt received from Colonel Durand, Commandant of Carliſle, that before the Surrender of that Place to the Rebels, he had Time to nail up ten Pieces of Cannon, from four to two Pounders, that were placed upon the Ramparts; that he had prevailed upon 400 Men, (beſides the two Companies of Invalids) to join with him in defending the Caſtle; but that before eight the next Morning they had changed their Reſolution, and had all left him to a Man; ſo that upon calling a Council of War, conſiſting of the Officers of the Invalids, it was unanimouſly agreed, that with the ſmall Force remaining under his Orders, and which did not exceed 80 Men, many of them extremely infirm, it was not poſſible to defend the Caſtle.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland to take upon him the Command of the Army which is upon its March towards Lancaſhire, and to add thereto two Battalions of his Majeſty's Foot Guards, who are ſet forward this Day to join the reſt of the Troops of which that Army conſiſts, and will be followed in a Day or two by his R. Highneſs.

From the London Evening Poſt, Nov. 23.

Olmutz, Oct. 31. The Pruſſians have at laſt executed the Invaſion with which they had been threatning this Province for ſome time paſt: They have advanced within five Leagues of this City, plundering all the Places they paſs through, and carrying off all the Proviſions and Forage they find on the Route, which they immediately ſend away to Sileſia. Theſe Extortions make us judge they have no Deſign to lay Siege to this City, as indeed they ought not, ſeeing the Place is well provided with all Sorts of Neceſſaries, and the Garriſon numerous enough to make a vigorous Reſiſtance. The Enemy have likewiſe ſeized upon Teſchin, and all that yet remained in our Hands in the Upper Sileſia, of which they are now entirely Maſters. The Hungarian Inſurgents, of whom but a ſmall Number is left in theſe Parts, have taken Poſt

at Jablunka, in order to guard that important Paſs, which is the Key of Sileſia, on the Side of Hungary. But this Moment we are rid of our Fears, News being brought that the Pruſſians have retired, in order to go and join the main Body of their Army on the Frontiers of the Lower Sileſia, where they expect a Viſit very ſpeedily from Prince Charles of Lorrain.

Francfort, Nov. 14. A Piece is publickly ſold here, in Vindication of the Conduct of the Electors of Brandenburg and Palatine at the late Election. Among other things it is ſaid in this Piece, (which was drawn up in the Month of September, but not delivered to the Directory of Mentz till the 19th of laſt Month) that it concerns all the neutral States of the Empire to have the Rights of thoſe two Electors re-eſtabliſhed on a juſt and equitable Footing, and that Satisfaction be given them for the Wrong done to them on this Occaſion. Some People are of Opinion, the two Electors will obtain juſt as much Redreſs as the Houſe of Auſtria got in the late Emperor's time, in regard to the Vote of Bohemia; and that if the States of the Empire touch this String, they muſt at the ſame time confeſs, that, by Parity of Reaſoning, Bohemia has a Right to inſiſt upon a very ample Satisfaction, for the Injury which the Court of Vienna aſſerts to have been done to its Prerogatives, by the entire Quieſcence of its Vote during the late Reign. In the mean time we are very well convinced, by late Experience eſpecially, that whatever the Lawyers Deciſion may be, it is the Sword that can enforce the Decree.

The Difficulties about Winter Quarters about part of the Imperial Army are not yet got over. The four Circles mentioned in our laſt ſtill inſiſt upon their Inability to let thoſe Troops quarter in their Territories. General Bernclau is gone back from hence to Heidelberg, to make a Report to the Veldt Marſhal Count Traun of the Pains he has taken to find out a Temperament that might content the Circles. In the mean time the Imperial Army is obliged to remain encamped; but ſeveral Bodies of Croats, Waraſdins, Dalmatians, Sclavonians, Saavians and Maroſches, are gone to take up Winter Quarters in their own Countries.

Berlin Nov. 16. His Majeſty has given Orders for raiſing 9 new Regiments, and has taken ſuch Precautions for the raiſing of them, as to have them all compleat by the Beginning of the Year; he has likewiſe ſettled the ſeveral Funds for the enſuing Campaign with his Miniſters, ſo that every Thing will be furniſhed to the Troops with the utmoſt Regularity; which, conſidering how long the War has laſted, and with how great an Expence it has been attended, cannot but be thought a little extraordinary, more eſpecially when it is known, that his Majeſty makes all the Computations and Eſtimates himſelf, which is perhaps the Reaſon he is never deceived. We have certain Intelligence of the Meaſures that have been concerted for depriving his Majeſty this Winter of Sileſia, and even of attacking him in his hereditary Dominions; but as his Majeſty has an Army of near 95,000 Men, excluſive of Garriſons, it is believed the *Bear's Skin* was a little too haſtily divided.

Dublin Nov. 16. The Inhabitants of this City are raiſing a Subſcription to erect a handſome Monument over the Grave of the great Dr. Swift in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Extract of a Letter from Aberdeen, Nov. 2.

Juſt now there is ſent me from Mr. Moir of Stonywood, a Letter, of which I ſend you an exact Copy, and want your Advice how to behave. I hear there are a great many more of this Kind diſtributed in the Shire; and I preſume it is a circular Letter to all the Heritors within it; mine runs thus,

Aberdeen October 12. 1745.

SIR,

" I am ordered by Lord Lewis Gordon, Lord Lieu-
" tenant of this County, to demand of you a ſufficient
" Man of each hundred Pound Scots of valued Rent
" you are poſſeſſed of, ſufficiently clothed, and having
" a Plaid, to meet me at Aberdeen once next Week,
" when he is to enter into preſent Pay as a Volunteer.
" Your Anſwer is deſired by ——

Extract of a Letter from Raby Caſtle, dated Nov. 19.

We are informed that Marſhal Wade, with the Troops under his Command, arrived laſt Night at Warwick-bridge, three Miles from Carliſle. *A Gentleman juſt arrived from Bernard Caſtle informs us, That he ſaw the Royal Hunters begin to move from thence; and he likewiſe adds, That Lord Moreton was marched out of Yorkſhire, with a great Body of Light Horſe, to within eighteen Miles of the Rebels, in order to obſerve their Motions.*

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Nov. 23.

LONDON, *Nov.* 23.

Yeſterday Orders were iſſued for the firſt Battalion of the Firſt Regiment, and the firſt Battalion of the Third Regiment of Foot-Guards, and a Draught out of ſeveral Companies, making in all 2000 Men, to march this Day towards Leiceſter, where the Troops that are marching into Lancaſhire are to rendezvous.

And on Monday another Detachment of the Foot-Guards, conſiſting of the ſame Number, is to march towards the ſame Place.

The Letters from the North Yeſterday mention, that on Tueſday Evening a Party of the Highland Army came to Penrith, under the Command of the Lord Elcho, and about 150 Horſe, called the Picquet-Guard, advanced the ſame Night to Appleby; ſo that it was fear'd by the People in Yorkſhire, that the Rebels would advance towards the City of York.

Some Letters mention, that two Perſons are taken up in Cheſhire, being ſuſpected to be Spies, and committed to the Jail at Cheſter.

A Meſſenger is diſpatched to the Mayor of Cheſter, with Inſtructions how to act at this critical Juncture.

They write from Portſmouth, that all the 90 and 100 Gun Ships there are ordered to be mann'd and victualled for 4 Months.

Laſt Wedneſday Morning, about 3 o'clock, a Graveſend Tilt-Boat was overſet near Grays, and all the Paſſengers and Watermen drowned, excepting one Sailor, who was blown aſhore on a large Plank. 'Tis very probable this Accident might have been prevented, if the ſaid Tilt-Boat had been built with a cloſe Deck.

By a Letter from Liverpool we hear, that the Purſer

of the Black Prince Privateer, lately taken by the French and carried into Breſt, was arrived there, and ſays, that the Privateer had 35 Men killed and 31 wounded, before ſhe was taken by the Enemy.

The Victoria, Capt. Roſe (or Rouſe) a Swediſh Ship, was loſt laſt Monday Night off Peakſide near Yarmouth, as ſhe was going to load Herrings.

The following Ships were drove on Shore, and loſt in Portland-Road on the 18th inſt. viz.

The Richard and Hanna, Lindſay, from Milford for Yarmouth.

The Charming Sally, Jenkins, from Carmarthen for London, and only two Boys ſaved. And

The John and Anne, Speen, from Milford for London, and three of her Crew drowned.

There has alſo been great Damage done to the Shipping in many other Parts of the Kingdom by the late high Winds.—— Beſides his Majeſty's Ship the Fox, there was Advice yeſterday that the Baltimore Snow of War is loſt on the Point of Pinns near Beaumauris, and 20 of the Crew drowned. And that the Tryal Sloop of War was drove on the Row Sands near Holy Iſland, and loſt; but the Crew happily ſaved.

The Tranſports ordered for Williamſtadt, to bring over the Remainder of the Britiſh Horſe, are ſailed, purſuant to Orders. The Troops conſiſt of the following Regiments, viz.

Two Troops of the Horſe Guards.
One Troop of the Grenadier Guards.
One Regiment of the Horſe Guards Blue.
One Regiment of Honeywood's Horſe.
Two Troops of Ligonier's Horſe.
One Regiment of Halley's Dragoons.
One Regiment of the Scots Greys.
One Regiment of Dragoons, Sir Robert Rich's.
One Regiment of Dragoons, General Cope's.
One Regiment of Dragoons, Lord Rothes's.

Alſo ſome of the Foot Guards and ſeveral Officers; in the whole about 5000.

This Morning the Right Hon. the Earl of Albemarle ſet out for the Army.

They write from Whitchurch in Shropſhire, that the firſt Diviſion of Ligonier's Army, conſiſting of 1500 Horſe and 2000 Foot, arrived at Newport and the Villages adjacent on Tueſday laſt; and was to proceed for Cheſter the next Day with the utmoſt Expedition.

Extract of a Letter from Newcaſtle, Nov. 20. at Noon.

The King's Forces, commanded by Marſhal Wade, marched then to Hexham, from whence they will return hither To-morrow. The Rebels marched Yeſterday from Penrith, but as yet I cannot ſay whither. A more ſevere Seaſon has ſcarce ever been felt; the Winds are fierce and bleak, and we have Snow lying deep on the Ground: Miſerable Weather for a Campaign!

The Friendſhip, Capt. Auſtin, for Rotterdam, is taken by a French Privateer and carried into Dieppe.

The William and Sarah, Thompſon, bound up the Baltick, is loſt in her Paſſage, the Captain, with Part of the Crew, were happily ſaved.

We hear an Expreſs is arrived of General Wade's being returned to Newcaſtle from Hexham, on Account of the Badneſs of the Roads.

The True Love, of Whitby, a Tranſport, is loſt near Beaumaris, and all the Crew periſhed.

Yeſterday came an Account, that the Jane, Henſhaw, from Virginia for Liverpool, was loſt on Conway Bar.

Extract of a Letter from Brough, Nov. 19.

This Moment our Poſt-boy arrived from Appleby, and brought an Account, that Mr. Robinſon, the Town-Clerk, came home at 7 o'Clock this Evening from Temple-Sowerby, where he had been upon Buſineſs, but was diſturbed by a Party of about 40 of the Rebels on Horſeback, who intended to ly at Appleby that Night, and we are very much afraid they will come thro' this Town on their Way to Richmond, by which Means they will eſcape both our Armies, and ſecure ſome ſtrong Town on the Eaſt Coaſt, where they will be well ſituated to receive French Succours from Dunkirk.

Advice was brought to Town on Thurſday, by an Expreſs from the North, that a Party of Horſe belonging to General Wade's Army ſurpriz'd on Tueſday laſt, a Body of 600 Highlanders near Brampton, kill'd a great many of them, and put the reſt to Flight.

EDINBURGH, *November* 29.

Extract of a Letter from London.

Yeſterday the Lords went through the Land-tax Bill, and reported it without Amendment. Read a ſecond Time, and committed for Monday the Bill for continuing the Duty on Malt, Mum, &c. We hear the Commons ſat Yeſterday till two in the Morning in Debate to addreſs his Majeſty on the Motion, That he would be graciouſly pleaſed to give Directions that the Navy might be ſtrengthned and augmented, for the better Security of this Coaſt; and that it paſſed in the Negative, 81 againſt 36.

On Wedneſday a great Number of the Gentlemen of the Shire of Mid-lothian met here, in order to take proper Meaſures for preſerving the Peace of the Neighbourhood, and more eſpecially for the Security of this Capital.

We have the greater Reaſon to be upon our Guard, as all our Advices from the North agree, that the Highlandmen are aſſembling in conſiderable Numbers at ſeveral different Places; particularly, there is ſaid to be about 1000 of them at Down, five Miles from Stirling; and large Parties at Perth, Dundee, Montroſe, and Aberbrothock; and Lord Lewis Gordon is affirmed to have 1000 Men at Aberdeen; ſo that it is thought, when all theſe are joined, they will form no contemptible Army.

We hear from Aberbrothock, that there was a large French Veſſel lying off that Place, and that ſome Scots Gentlemen in the French Service had come a ſhore, who reported that there was a whole Battalion of Lord John Drummond's Regiment on board that Ship; and that there were, in all, 12 large Ships ſent from Dunkirk, upon the Coaſt.

We hear ſince, that there is another Veſſel from France, beſides that mentioned in our laſt, come into Montroſe. 'Tis reported that Lord John Drummond is among thoſe that landed at that Place.

We hear from Inverneſs, that a great Body of the Fraſers, and a Party of the Macdonalds under the ſecond Bariſdale, are marched from thence through Urquhart

and Glenmoriſden, and are thence to proceed by the Highland Roads to Down, above Stirling.

Some Highland Drovers were apprehended near Falkirk by a Party of Dragoons, who had been diſtributing Arms in the Weſt to the Militia, but were immediately liberate. About 130 Dragoons were billetted in Falkirk on Wedneſday Night.

'Tis reported that a Party was detached from the Garriſon of Stirling Caſtle on Tueſday 21ſt, to demoliſh the Bridge over the Teth near the Caſtle of Down, but were obliged to retire by the Cannon of that Fortreſs.

We learn from Hamilton that about 25 Highland Gentlemen on Horſeback paſſed by that Place to the Southward, and that the whole Country thereabouts roſe in Arms to apprehend them; but they being well armed and reſolute, made their Way through.

The Commanders in the Caſtle are laying up great Quantities of Proviſions.

'Tis believed General Wade is yet not far from Newcaſtle; and that the Highlandmen, tho' they have extended their Quarters, are not far advanced into England.

Leith, Nov. 28. Laſt Tueſday Morning ſailed from this Road the Milford Man of War, a 40 Gun Ship, and Yeſterday was followed by the Glouceſter, in queſt, as is ſuppoſed, of ſeveral French Ships ſaid to be off Aberbrothock, Montroſe, and other Ports to the Northward. The Admiral gave Orders for all Shipping lying on the other Side of the Frith to come over here; and Yeſterday Afternoon came in from Bruntiſland, ſix Sail of Danes, with Loggs, Dales, &c. the Ships of the Captains Lawſon and Bowman for London, and a great Number of Kinghorn, Bruntiſland and Kirkaldy Boats. A Battery is erected on the Peer for the Security of the Shipping, and to prevent any Boats going out.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Copy of a LETTER from the Presbytery of Dornoch to the Earl of Sutherland.

My Lord,

AT our laſt Meeting we appointed a Committee of our Number to wait of your Lordſhip, and in our Name to teſtify our Satisfaction with, and to make our hearty grateful Acknowledgments for your Lordſhip's early Appearance in favour of our happy Conſtitution and Government, and againſt the preſent unnatural and wicked Rebellion, calculated to ſubvert both: And as your Lordſhip ſtill continues your laudable and vigorous Diligence for theſe good Purpoſes, and have ſince our former Meeting ſent a good Number of your Countrymen (the fitteſt for that Service) to be employed in the publick Services; we judge it our Duty to make this repeated Acknowledgment of our Satisfaction with your Lordſhip's Conduct.—We are, my Lord, extremely well pleaſed to ſee your Lordſhip's hitherto known ſteady Adherence to the Proteſtant and Revolution Intereſt continued, and further teſtified in a Time of Danger; and your Noble Family ſhining, and like to ſhine ſtill, as it has always done, for its Fidelity to that Intereſt. That it may ever ſhine that Way: That your Lordſhip's Appearance, and that of all the Friends of the Government, in Defence of it, may be crowned with ſpeedy and glorious Succeſs: That our lawful and rightful Sovereign King George may long live a Bleſſing to theſe Nations: That God may eſtabliſh the Throne in his Royal Houſe; and that the preſent unnatural Rebellion againſt his Perſon and Government be ſoon and happily ſuppreſſed, and the Hopes of a Popiſh Pretender and his Adherents extinguiſhed, is the conſtant and earneſt Prayer of the Presbytery of Dornoch.—This, in Name and by Appointment of ſaid Presbytery, is ſignified and ſubſcribed by,

My Lord,
Your Lordſhip's moſt obedient and moſt humble Servant,
Wil. Roſe *Moderator.*

Golſpy, 14th Nov. 1745.

Strayed, as is thought, from the Highlanders in paſſing through the Shire of Tweeddale,

A WHITE HORSE about 14 Hands high, Paunch-mouth'd and full aged; likewiſe a BLACK HORSE about 13 Hands and an half high, a ſmall Star in his Face, and full aged. Any who can prove the Property of ſaid Horſes, may apply to William Cleugh at New-Poſſo, in the Shire of Tweeddale, who will deliver them upon Payment of the Charges.

¶ That the HOUSES and YARD at *GRANGE-GATESIDE*, within half a Mile on the South ſide of Edinburgh, belonging to James Dick of Maryland Merchant, are to be expoſed to Sale by voluntary Roup in the Laigh Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 9th of December 1745, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 Afternoon. Enquire for the Rental and Conditions of Sale at Robert Dick Writer, to be found at ſaid Coffee houſe.

Strayed or ſtoln from Mr. Douglas of Southſide his Houſe, nigh Dalkeith,

A large blue and white freckled SETTING DOG, very Broad-backed, and ſomewhat Bull-headed, with clouded Ears, anſwering to the Name of *Captain*. Whoever returns him to Mr. John Blair, at John's Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, ſhall have two Guineas Reward, and no Queſtions asked.

‖*‖ That there was left, about the End of October laſt, in or about Bathgate, in Weſt Lothian, a MARE betwixt 12 and 13 Hands high, 5 Years old, half bred, of the Running Kind, and of a light ſandy Colour, by ſome of the Highland Army. Any Perſon who can prove their Property of the ſaid Mare, may call at Normand Macfarlane in Bathgate, who will inform where ſhe is to be found, and upon Payment of the Charge of Maintenance and Advertiſing, ſhe will be delivered up to the Proprietor: And if ſhe be not called for betwixt and the 10th of December next, ſhe will be ſold by publick Roup in Preſence of the Clerk of Bathgate, in order to defray the above Charge; and if there is any Overplus, the ſame will be lodged in the Clerk's Hands.

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